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LOCAL NEWS.

Emma Armbruster, daughter of Mr. J. Armbruster, was operated on, in an Edmonton hospital last week, for appendicitis.

Messrs George and Clarence Ashmead and W Nicholl have gone to Entwistle, to operate a mill.

Young Charlie Wudel is making good progress to recovery from the injury he received in a local crushing mill.

Mr Jas Warner made a trip to Bashaw this week, where a member of his family is confined to the house thru sickness.

The annual convention of United Farmers of Alberta opened in Edmonton Tuesday, with a large number of delegates present from all over the Province. Stony's Local was well represented, in addition to its delegate, Mr C Propp. A great number of subjects were up for discussion, and the session is still on.

A special meeting of Stony Plain local U. F. A. has been called for Saturday next, Jan. 22d. All the old-time members of this Local have been invited.

A very decided interest is being taken in the Lutheran service every Friday night, which is received by Radio at St Matthew's School House, No. 2. The audience at last Friday night's broadcast filled the hall.

SPORTING NOTE.—The curlers' Board of Arbitration has finally allocated the prizes won at the local bonspiel. The Board further advises the holding of the next bonspiel on Victoria Day.

Stony and district were well represented at the Old-timers' banquet last week, in Edmonton. The visitors from here had a very enjoyable time.

SCOTS 'WHA HAE!—A big party is being made up, to go in to Edmonton Tuesday evening, to help celebrate Burns' anniversary. A special invite has been sent to the Irish comedian who accompanied Stony's contingent last January and gave a performance on the MacDonald steps with the Government molar.

ALCO BAKER, Stony's new barber, had another busy day on Saturday last.

In spite of the cold weather on Thursday last, local farmers had a busy time hauling in their hogs to the Stony market, Mr August Meredith getting about two carlots. Mr Don McDonald, the enterprising farmer from Brightbank, hauled in an even dozen in one load, 2640 lbs., and sold these at 10¢; 6 of these were select, on which he secured a premium.

M. M. Meeklenburg, the well known optical specialist, will be at the Royal Hotel—Stony Plain, on Monday, January 31st. See him and see good.

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A Lesson From Montreal

The recent tragic occurrence in a moving picture theatre in Montreal where, following a panic cry of "fire," a stampede ensued resulting in the blocking of all exits and exits and the consequent death through suffocation of seventy-seven children, should lead to a most careful investigation by all Provincial, municipal, school, and other bodies into the present exact condition of all public assembly, and an examination of all ordinances, by-laws and regulations governing the management of all such places.

Apparently not one of the children who lost their lives in the Montreal disaster was killed to death, but in the ensuing panic following the cry of "fire" the exits proved inadequate. It is even possible that the exits themselves were sufficiently large and numerous, but with people standing in the aisles they became jammed.

No doubt in most municipalities throughout this western country proper and stringent by-laws and regulations have been passed prohibiting the placing of extraneous items in the aisles of theatres, churches, schools, and halls in order to accommodate audiences in excess of the seating capacity of such buildings. It is undoubtedly against the law in most municipalities to allow people to stand in the aisles leading to exits, or in the exits themselves. If no such regulations have been made it is criminal negligence on the part of the responsible authorities.

The important thing is—any these by-laws or regulations faithfully observed? Are municipal officials alert in seeing that they are complied with? Is prompt action taken against the management of any building who neglects to observe this very fundamental need to insure the safety of the public?

As a matter of actual fact, it is not true that these regulations in public safety are only too frequently ignored in the breach—rather than in observance. Readers of this article can undoubtedly recall numerous occasions when extra seats have been placed in aisles and people have been allowed to block aisles and exits at largely attended public gatherings.

If those in authority responsible for the enforcement of these regulations for safeguarding the public are negligent, it would appear to be the duty of individual members of such audiences to make vigorous protest to the management in their own interest and in the interest of their fellow-citizens.

Proper construction of buildings can be provided for and enforced; the worst regulations can be enacted; but when disaster suddenly threatens it is well nigh impossible to prevent a certain degree of panic, and if only two or three people lose their heads at such time the effect is contagious. It is absolutely essential, therefore, that the cool-headed in the audience have a fair fighting chance to get rapid control of the situation. This is possible for them to do if, because of an ignoring of necessary precautions, conditions exist which make for panic.

In Montreal no doubt there will be no only a searching investigation, but radical changes in regulations and a tightening up in their enforcement. This, of course, is necessary and wise, but it is only another example of locking the stable door after the horse has been stolen. In all our communities it will be wise if they ever take the lesson of the Montreal tragedy to heart, and provide to the full extent that it is humanly possible to do against any like happening in their midst.

Makes Long Flight In Passenger Plane

Montreal Woman Uses Air Line From England to Cairo

To a Montreal woman, Mrs. F. E. Schopflocher, 1904 Van Horn Avenue, has fallen the honor of being one of the first persons to make the flight in the first passenger airplane from England to Cairo.

The plane in which Mrs. Schopflocher was a passenger left Crofton airport on December 20 and made a successful flight over England, France and Italy, flying over Venetia at a height of 5,000 feet and swooping down directly over the crater which was belching smoke clouds and flames. It then passed through the Straits of Messina to Malta, then across the Mediterranean to Khoms and descended to 300 feet across the Senusit territory between Baghdad and Selim.

Mrs. Schopflocher is to visit the headquarters of the Bishal movement at Haifa, Palestine, and will then fly to Baghdad for a future tour, which will take her through India and Persia, lecturing on the League of Nations Union.

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Scientific Distribution

Great Britain Would Distribute Population Within the Empire

British does not regard its overseas settlement scheme as a means of getting rid of its unemployed population, but is rather endeavoring to develop a scientific distribution of population of all classes within the Empire. This was the statement made recently by Miss Margaret Bonfield, M.P., in her official capacity as a member of the British overseas settlement committee and of the Society for the Overseas Settlement of British women.

Skeletons, believed to be those of the Vikings, were unearthed recently at Beay, Gullness, Scotland.

Deserved Name Of "Finest Man"

Philadelphia Theatrical Man Had Right Idea About Charity

A group of Philadelphians were discussing the death of Jules Mastbaum, the theatrical man. One of them was a milkman who declared that "Jules Mastbaum was the finest man that ever lived. Would you believe it his milk bill was from \$500 to \$1,200 every month for about five years?"

This called for an explanation and the milkman gave it. He said that when he began delivering milk to Mastbaum's house on his route, the event showman told him to go around and find out what families were so poor that their milk budget was a problem.

"Just look around," Mastbaum told the milkman. "You'll know which are the deserving ones and which aren't. When you have found those, just leave them as much milk as they need. The bill? Send that to me every month."

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Fifty per cent of the people of Canada die before their time, in the opinion of Dr. H. M. Speechley, one of the leaders of Winnipeg's Health League. The most prevalent of human ailments in the dominion were the social diseases, pneumonia, cancer, influenza, diphtheria, measles, typhoid fever, scarlet fever and tuberculosis. All were preventable except pneumonia, cancer and influenza, Dr. Speechley said.

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A Modern Treasure Galleon

Spanish Liner Carries Priceless Art Exhibits Back From Philadelphia

Once again a Spanish treasure galleon sailed upon high seas, when the Spanish Royal Mail liner Mamel Arus sailed from New York recently.

In a special compartment in her hold, safe from intrusion by wind or weather—no matter how severe—she carried art treasures valued at more than \$15,000,000. These art treasures were taken from the Royal Palace in Madrid, with special permission of the King of Spain and placed in the Spanish Pavilion at the Sequoia National Exposition in Philadelphia.

Included in the collection were a number of priceless Goya tapestries, whose value was not figured in the total estimate, as they are considered irreplaceable. Also among the collection were a number of paintings of the 16th and 17th centuries.

The collection was brought from Philadelphia in a motor truck and was heavily guarded on the pier until loaded aboard.

Exploring Difficult Country

One of the few unexplored regions in the world exists in the interior of New Guinea. The government of Papua has dispatched Officer Charles Karius on a 1,000 mile journey into the country, which whites have not visited. In an endeavor to discover the sources of the Fly river and Segit river. It is believed to be a difficult country, including mountain ranges 12,000 feet high.

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The Growth Of Motor Travel Responsible For Greater Interest Now Taken In National Parks

The 1926 summer season witnessed the establishment of new records in the number of persons visiting the Canadian National Parks.

While this increase has been general, it has been most noticeable in the matter of motor tourists. Advances made in the automobile industry and in the constructing of good roads have brought corresponding advances in the growth of motor travel, until this traffic has become of great importance in the development of the country.

Highways play an important part in drawing a large number of the tourists who visit Banff and Kootenay National Parks by motor. Through the Kananaskis gateway, which is the eastern entrance to the Banff park and the Radium Hot Springs gateway, which is the western entrance to the Kootenay park, there passes each year the greater part of the motor traffic to the Canadian parks in the Rockies.

The volume of travel which poured into these two parks by motor is shown by the registration. At the Kananaskis gateway at the end of October of this year 19,609 motor cars had been registered as incoming; at Radium Hot Springs gateway, 6,593 entries were recorded, making a total of 24,645 cars entering the two parks. This number shows an increase of 6,780 over the number recorded in 1925.

Waterton Lakes National Park, in Southern Alberta on the International boundary, drew an amount of tourist travel far in excess of the previous year. The possibilities of this scenic wonderland are accounted for the plans for extensive development announced in 1926.

The opening in June, 1926, of the motor road extension from Lake Louise to Field, brought Yoho National Park for the first time into prominence in the motor tourist world. The further extension of this road, which will enable motorists to proceed through Golden, is expected to be opened to travel early in 1927.

Jasper National Park, in the northern part of Alberta, had a most successful season, nearly 7,000 hotel registrations having been recorded prior to the end of October.

The National Buffalo Park at Wainwright, Alta., drew more visitors than in former years. A very keen interest is being taken in all countries, particularly in Canada and the United States, in the efforts of the Canadian Government to preserve the buffalo and also in the experiments that are being conducted at Buffalo Park in cross-breeding.

Wealth Of British Columbia

Basic Industries Will Have Output This Year Valued at More Than a Year Valued at More Than a Quarter of a Billion Dollars

British Columbia's basic industries will have an output this year valued at considerably more than a quarter of a billion dollars. This represents an enormous increase over the figure of five or ten years ago and indicates that industrial progress in Canada's Pacific coast province is maintaining an almost phenomenal stride.

The estimate of the value of the year's production by industries is as follows:—Lumbering and related forest industries, \$60,000,000; mining, \$70,000,000; agriculture, \$70,000,000; fisheries, \$24,000,000; and pulp and paper, \$15,000,000. In ten years there has been an increase of 160 per cent in the lumber industry; manufacturing has advanced 214 per cent; the increase in the volume of lumber export has been 900 per cent; and farming has gained 75 per cent.

Final Crop Estimates

Final estimate of the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association places the wheat crop of the three Prairie Provinces at 377,316,000 bushels. Oats are put at 210,586,000; barley at 61,804,000; rye, 8,704,000, and flax 5,648,000.

Learning the Bible by heart is the self-imposed task of the 40,000 members of the Berean Band of Bible Learners. The movement is 13 years old and was originated in Acton, London.

W. N. U. 1664

Will Soon Rival Radio

Television Machine Makes Possible Views of Public Events

J. L. Baird's television machine has been demonstrated in London before the scientists of the Royal Institution. As previously announced, Baird's new invention, utilizing infra-red rays, does away with the hot, objectionable searchlights formerly necessary to illuminate the subject; now the subject can sit in total darkness under the invisible infra-red rays, while every motion can be clearly seen by observers sitting in another room, also in darkness.

Although all movements are distinguishable, the images projected are not yet sufficiently clear to distinguish the features of the subject.

It is projected television will soon be in popular use equal to that of the radio, with a television set in every home to receive, from central broadcasting stations, views of athletic contests and plays in conjunction with the present audible radio.



A Smart Two-piece Costume
Styriously youthful is the two-piece frock of flannel planned here. The slip-on blouse opens under a plait at the centre front and pleated falling falls gracefully at the left side. There are soft gathers at each shoulder, a shaped collar, belt in pockets, and the long sleeves are finished with cuffs. No. 1044 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards 26-inch material; 3/4 yard plaited drilling; 20 cents.

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Model School Is Started

Children of Wembley Hill Learn Under Ideal Conditions

The last word in elementary schools—Wembley Hill Council School, Highroad, Wembley—was formally opened a few days ago by Sir Percy Jackson, chairman of the West Riding of Yorkshire Education Committee.

Lucky children of Wembley Hill. They go to a school in which Middlesex Education Committee has incorporated all the newest ideas in design, furniture, health and happiness.

There are spray baths where every child can have a bath once a week. The children undress in little cubicles ranged round the wall, and then step on to "duckboards" under the warm sprays. No child has a bath until the consent of the parents has been given.

An unusual feature of Wembley Hill, which is a model school of boys and girls, is that it is directed by a woman, Miss A. J. Hayes. A remarkable personality, she has been successful at other schools and it is clear that she is getting distinctive "atmosphere" at Wembley. The school is divided into "houses" on the public school model.

There is little discipline of the old-fashioned kind. The word "punishment" is not known in the school. Miss A. C. Evans, headmistress of the Junior school, strongly objects to the word.

"What we aim at here," she says, is to get everything possible out of the child rather than to force everything possible into him. The mere giving of information is not education.

Paper From Straw

Wrapping Paper and Cardboard to be Manufactured at Edmonton Plant

Newspaper from straw will not be turned out by the Edmonton plant, now being installed, in the initial stages. Wrapping papers, cardboard and other coarse papers will be manufactured at the outset. As the business develops it is planned to establish plants in other western cities. The Alberta Government is interested in this matter and has fathered extensive experiments, conducted to a successful finish, by Dr. Rache Wile, who was connected for a considerable time with the Dominion Government's paper-from-straw plant in the McGill University grounds, Montreal.

Develop Reindeer Industry

Development of an extensive reindeer industry on the plateau of the Mackenzie River basin is believed to be started by the formation of the Dominion Reindeer Co., Limited, a concern capitalized at \$500,000, with headquarters at Vancouver, according to the Morning Star.

Envisions The Time When Western Grain Will Go To Europe By Northern Route

Alberta Oil Fields

Three Big Wells Now Placed on Producing Basis

Three big wells in the Turner Valley oil field near Calgary, are now on a producing basis. They are the Rosalita No. 4 with 500 barrels of naphtha and 21,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas daily, the Vulcan with 125 to 140 barrels of naphtha and 6,000,000 to 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas and the Illinois-Alberta with an estimated flow of 100 barrels of gasoline and 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas. The Illinois-Alberta is installing a Smith separator and is piping the gasoline to the Imperial plant in the field. It is the newest well to "come in." Apparently, half a dozen other wells are close to the reported production sands.

Saskatchewan Financial Status

Rural Municipality Collections Show a Good Increase

Saskatchewan's financial status is healthier than for many years' back. In the rural municipalities tax collections show an increase of 55 per cent over those of the preceding year—fully two-thirds of the collectable taxes for the year being realized in cash. This is the highest percentage of tax collections recorded in rural municipalities during the past 14 years. Tax collections in cities, towns and villages are also distinctly prompt.

Saskatchewan Aerial Service

Government Geologists to Make Intensive Investigation of Northern Area

An aerial survey of Northern Saskatchewan is to be made, preliminary to an intensive investigation of the region by Government geologists. Specially constructed airplanes will be used and a three-year programme of mapping the country has been planned. The work is being undertaken as an aid to mineral development. Gasoline and general supply stations are being set up at convenient points.

The Marquis of Anglesey

Another name has been added to the already long list of titled Englishmen who have invested in land and in development enterprises in Alberta. It is that of the Marquis of Anglesey, Charles Henry Alexander Paget. He has interested himself in the quest for oil in Turner Valley, near Calgary.

Prince Inspects C.P.R. School Car



Class of the Canadian Pacific school car in Northern Ontario. (Inset) His Royal Highness Prince George.

His Royal Highness Prince George, who, like his popular brother the Prince of Wales, proven that he is highly democratic; that his interests are diversified; that the education and welfare of the people of the Empire are matters of serious personal consideration. During his recent journey across Canada on the Canadian Pacific for Saint John where he called for England to spend Christmas with the Royal household, Prince George was informed that the train was nearing Derwent, a remote settlement along the Canadian Pacific in northern Ontario, and that the new school car was operating there. His Royal Highness expressed a wish to visit the school car and so a special stop was arranged. The Royal traveller was greatly interested to learn that the school car travelled about from place to place bringing the opportunity of education to the children of many wilderness settlements. He spent many minutes inspecting the well-equipped car and listening to the class comprised chiefly of foreign children, in a lesson review. It was a big event in the lives of these children to have a special visit from a Prince.

Hudson Bay Harbors are the Best

In the world and Hudson Strait is fraught with far less danger to navigation than the St. Lawrence from Montreal to the sea, said Capt. Robert A. Bartlett, famous Arctic explorer, in an interview in Chicago.

Captain Bartlett, who was a member of Peary's North Pole expedition, envisions a time when the grain, not only of Canada's prairie provinces, but of the Northwestern United States, will go to European countries by the northern outlet with a great assembly point in Saskatchewan, probably at Saskatoon.

For four or five months of the year Hudson Strait is the safest body of water to navigation in the world, he declared. "There is almost perpetual daylight; there are no fogs such as we encounter in the St. Lawrence."

"Why doesn't Canada wake up and flush the Hudson Bay route and provide an outlet for products that will save Canadian roguers millions in rail and handling bills? I am told it is because of political opposition to industrial Ontario and Quebec. I don't know any real seaman who would not be glad to sail Hudson Strait."

Captain Bartlett mentioned a plan, hitherto unannounced, for a dirigible service via the "top of the world," linking European, Canadian and American cities to the Orient with ships flying over the Arctic waters.

With this purpose in mind he is preparing to make two Arctic surveys, by air and land. "In his prospects to receive aid from the United States or Canadian governments. Section of suitable landing fields, one or more of which would be in Western Canada, possibly at Regina, would be an important part of such a plan."

"With such an arrangement in the Arctic and an agreement between Britain and the United States, whereby the British navy would police the Atlantic and the American fleet the Pacific, English-speaking races need never fear Oriental world domination," he said.

Captain Bartlett is a survivor of the days of wooden ships and "iron men." He is a Newfoundland by birth, descended from a long line of navigators and seal hunters. He was captain of the ill-fated Karik, lost on a Canadian Polar expedition trip some years ago. The crushing of the Karik in the ice and Bartlett's leadership in guiding the crew to safety in a long trek to settlement on the Bering Strait, are written in the pages of Canadian history.

Alberta Fur Production

Beaver Trapping is Now Permitted Under Certain Restrictions

Two million dollars and something over represents the money value of Alberta's fur production for the fur year 1925-1926, according to Provincial statistics. The exact figures are \$2,125,000 as against \$2,038,174 for the year before. Beaver trapping will be permitted, under an order-in-council just issued, throughout the upper part of the province, north of the 56th parallel. Within these bounds the "close season," which now holds for the whole province and for the whole year, will be opened for four months, January 1 to April 30.

The Size of Canada

How big is Canada? The answer to such a question probably would be the geographical dimension. A better answer would be that Canada is big enough to give to every young person as great an opportunity as is available in any other country, granting that there are no special restrictions of commission or omission in government.

Silver foxes are now being shipped from Alberta farms to New York State, where they will start breeding pens. The fox industry has assumed very considerable proportions in Alberta during the last few years. Another novel industry is the raising of Karakul sheep, (Persian lambs). Dr. O. H. Patrick of Calgary is leader in this branch and has a flock of several thousand Karakuls.

Some men think they are getting ahead if they keep from getting any worse off.

BELIEVES BRITISH EMPIRE IS GREAT POWER FOR GOOD

Victoria, B.C.—Premier Stanley Bruce of Australia, in a forceful and characteristic farewell speech before the Canadian Club at luncheon here, dealt with the purpose of the recent Imperial Conference and then urged Canada to assume its full share of responsibility in providing defence for the Pacific.

"We can now go forward with confidence that we have got rid of one of the things of great danger in the Empire, and that was the inferiority complex which existed in some of the Dominions," Mr. Bruce said in dealing with the results of the Imperial Conference.

"In Australia we have never suffered from any inferiority complex but unquestionably some of the Dominions have. But now the Dominions have been told that they are all just as good as Britain and as good as one another."

"The British Empire is not a thing of fortuitous circumstances, but a great power for good that was predestined. Many people believe that this Imperial Conference was to have been a conference at which the death knell of the British Empire would be rung. I went there with the idea that the conference did not preclude the breaking up of the British Empire, but that it would usher in a new era when we would have a greater desire for unity and desire co-operation with in the Empire. This Imperial Conference has done much for the consolidation and unity of the British Empire for years to come."

Will Not Amalgamate

United Farmers of Manitoba Defeat Motion to Join Farmers' Union Portage la Prairie, Man.—The United Farmers of Manitoba in convention here voted down a resolution proposing that the organization follow the lead of the Saskatchewan farmers and open immediate negotiations for amalgamation with the Farmers' Union of Canada. The vote was overwhelmingly against the resolution, which was offered as an amendment to a proposal that the United Farmers of Manitoba directors discuss discussions with the Farmers' Union and co-operate with that body toward any end that might be of benefit to the farmers' movement in Manitoba. The original resolution passed.

A division of opinion developed when the proposed amalgamation of the two bodies was under discussion.

Urge Expulsion of Chinese

Suggested as Counter Measure by Service League at Victoria.

Victoria, B.C.—Confiscation of property owned by Chinese in Canada and expulsion of all Chinese at given notice is advocated in a resolution that the Britannia post of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League passed and will submit to the Dominion convention at Winnipeg this month, with the request that such recommendations be made to the federal government. This was suggested as a counter measure to the driving of British subjects out of Hankow and other Chinese cities.

Increase on Savings Deposits

Ottawa.—An increase of nearly 20 millions during the month of November, 1926, in the total of savings bank deposits held by Canadian banks is shown in the bank statements issued by the department of finance. The statement shows that savings deposits held on November 30 last amounted to \$1,267,295,012. At the end of the previous month they stood at \$1,247,564,144.

Soviet Assist British Miners

Soviet assistance in response to a telegram from Herbert Smith and A. J. Cook, president and secretary, respectively, of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, asking help for British miners suffering as a result of the coal stoppage, the general council of Soviet Labor unions has transmitted \$20,000 to the Federation.

—W. N. U. 1664

May Discuss Coal Question

Parliament Likely to Give the Matter Attention This Year

Ottawa, Ont.—The fuel problem has always been a more or less pressing one in Canada, but the indications are that it will take a more prominent place hereafter this winter in the discussions both inside and outside of the Dominion Parliament. The speech from the throne intimated that legislation would be brought down to further encourage the production of coke from Canadian coal. There is a question of freight rates on coal from Alberta and the Maritime provinces before the Board of Railway Commissioners and the Tariff Advisory Board has a conference asking for increased protection on certain classes of coal.

There are no coal mines in the province of Ontario and Quebec. A considerable portion of the coal used in these two provinces comes from the Pennsylvania and Virginia mines, the much shorter haul giving these states a decided advantage over the mines of Alberta and Nova Scotia. For some time, however, there have been attempts to make the rates on Canadian coal low enough that Western Canada coal and coal from Nova Scotia could be brought to the central provinces on a competitive basis with that from the United States.

Two resolutions on the order paper when the House of Commons adjourned for the Christmas recess placed before by T. L. Church, Conservative member for Toronto North-East, call on the Government to provide a "national policy" with regard to coal. The Alberta members as well as those from the Maritime provinces will also no doubt join in support of further action in this connection.

Trade Relations Are Not Satisfactory

Imports From Canada Much Greater Than Exports Says New Zealand Premier

Montreal, Que.—On arrival here, Premier J. G. Coates, of New Zealand, again endorsed the belief expounded in this country by Premier Bruce of Australia, that the British Dominions should bear their full share of the cost of Imperial defence.

Likewise Premier Bruce, he will cross the continent during his return from the Imperial Conference in London to his home and will stop off in various Canadian cities.

The immediate interest of the New Zealand premier at the moment is apparently centered in matters of trade and industry.

"No," he replied emphatically, when asked if his country was satisfied with present trade relations with Canada.

"We import five times as much volume as we export to you," and he intimated that this, naturally, could not be satisfactory. The disparity was not good for trade, he thought. When a balance went against one country heavily it was natural there should be a tendency towards decrease of trade with the favored party. Therefore, it was to the interests of both countries to make the balance more equitable. "We want to trade with the empire," he said.

Wage Dispute Settled

Montreal.—The wage dispute between 35,000 maintenance of way men members of railway unions and employed on Canadian railways and the railway companies, has been settled by the granting of an increase in wages based on a two-cent an hour raise, it was announced by the Railway Association of Canada. The men asked for an increase of ten cents an hour.

Leaves for England

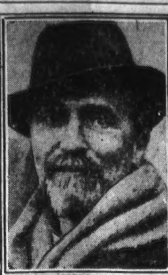
Edmonton.—Hon. Herbert Greenfield is sailing from New York on the 22nd for London, where he will take up his work as overseas emigration agent for Alberta. He will be accompanied by Hugh Baker, former private secretary to the premier; who will be associated with him as secretary in London office. Mrs. Greenfield and Mrs. Baker and family will also be in the party.

Pas Prepares for Dog Derby

The Pas, Man.—The Pas and district has commenced preparations for its yearly fête—the dog derby and winter carnival.

"Derby week" commences January 25 and some five or six dog teams, which have gained fame in eastern Canada and United States winter carnivals, are being whipped into shape.

Britain Forges Ahead



MONTAGU NORMAN

Governor of the Bank of England, who has arrived in New York, and states that he is optimistic regarding the business outlook in Britain.

Bandits Commit Atrocities

Thousands of Chinese Villagers are Slain in Interior Provinces

Shanghai.—Missionaries state that bandits have massacred many thousands of Chinese villagers in interior provinces of China during the past year.

A missionary who arrived here from a district near Wangchilap, the Shantung province village where the entire population of 1,000 was reported to have been murdered by bandits for resenting their entrance, said that such affairs were common.

Honan province, where rival militarists have contended for months, has suffered most from bandits.

If a village makes the slightest resistance when bandits appear, said the missionary, every man, woman and child is mercilessly slaughtered. These massacres sometimes are accompanied with unpeppable horrors.

Pay Fling Tribute

Winnipeg.—Final tribute to the memory of a pioneer of the prairies, to one who had braved the hardships of the early days of Western Canada in linking the vast stretches with railway communications and in developing the natural resources, was paid when hundreds of prominent citizens and business associates attended the funeral of John D. McArthur, railroad builder, who died here recently.

Was British by Birth

Bayreuth, Bavaria.—Houston Stewart Chamberlain, husband of Richard Wagner's daughter, Eva, is dead here, 72 years old. Of British birth he became a German citizen in the World War and later joined the extreme nationalists.

World Needs Real League Of Nations

International Friendships Being Cemented at Geneva Says Margaret Bonfield

Ottawa.—"The nations" have reached the stage of public conscience where they recognize war for the vulgar and disgusting thing it is," said Miss Margaret Bonfield, Labor member of the British House of Commons, addressing a large gathering here on the subject of world peace and the relation of Labor to that aim.

"We can only assure world peace through a real League of Nations," she added, "and in that League there should be no vacant chair."

Miss Bonfield, who spoke under the joint auspices of the Ottawa Women's University Club and the Ottawa Women's Club, was introduced to the gathering by Hon. Peter Heenen, Minister of Labor, who welcomed her in the name of the Dominion Government and the people of Canada.

"The British Empire," said the speaker, "whether represented by man or woman, is accorded its proper place at Geneva."

There was being developed largely through International Labor conferences at that place, an international mind, and a start had been made in international labor legislation. International friendships were being cemented, and employers and employees of the world were finding "not how far they are apart but how much they have in common."

Russia To Buy Horses

Will Purchase From 2,000 to 5,000 for Military Purposes

Edmonton.—A special commission from the Russian government will be in Western Canada in the spring of 1927 to purchase from 2,000 to 5,000 head of horses for military purposes, according to an announcement made at the annual meeting of the Alberta Provincial Horse Breeders' Association by R. E. Wilson of Calgary, Dominion government horse promoter for Alberta. These horses, it is said, will be of a class which can very easily be spared from Alberta ranges as they are of smaller size and poorer quality, and horsemen are very pleased with the opening of the market for stock of this kind.

Lieutenant-Governor Sworn In

Toronto.—In the presence of a few personal friends, judges, representatives of the Toronto city council and wives of Ontario cabinet ministers, His Honor W. D. Ross was sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario in the legislative chamber at the Parliament Buildings. The oath was given by D. J. Lenore, clerk of the executive council.

Mr. Ross succeeds Henry Cockshutt, Lieutenant-Governor since 1921.



Gains Inspiration From Banff

Rudolf Friml, famous Austrian composer, has gone to Banff to gain inspiration for the score of the "Squaw Man" comedy upon which he is at present working. "Rose Marie," one of Friml's most recent successes, has popularized this young composer with the musical and theatrical world. The "Squaw Man" became widely popular through the interpretation of the actor, William Faversham.

In the accompanying photograph Mr. Friml is shown fingering a small key-board. It is an invention of his own and upon it he works out many of his compositions, while travelling overland where a piano is not available.

FARM PROBLEMS ARE DISCUSSED AT CONVENTION

Saskatoon.—With fully 150 delegates attending, the Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies convention was held at the Saskatoon Convention Hall of the University here. J. P. Robinson, Cadmus, vice-president, delivered the presidential address in the absence owing to illness, of Russell Wilson, Saskatoon, president, with whom several speakers expressed sympathy and best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Sickness also prevented the attendance of Dr. W. C. Murray, president of the university, whose place in welcoming the delegates was ably filled by Dean W. J. Rutherford, of the College of Agriculture.

Mr. Robinson reviewed the outstanding agricultural events of the year, pointing to the improvement in general business conditions as indicative of the general situation, being back to a more solid foundation than during the years following the war.

Dean E. A. Howes, of the Alberta College of Agriculture, who is one of the principal speakers at the convention, gave an address on "The History and Development of Agricultural Societies and Fairs." His speech was interspersed with wit and humor and on more than one occasion he dared to warn the delegates they were going to laugh when he told his story.

Dr. William Albert Macdonnell, professor of farm management at the University of Saskatchewan, created a stir among the delegates when he revealed that a survey of farm management in the Belbeck and Melfort districts during the past year had led to the conclusion that the majority of farmers in these areas succeeded in spite of their management of their farms and because of the wonderful soils and other favorable conditions.

Mrs. Margaret Macdonnell, director of the Watson Agricultural Society, created a good impression in an address on "Exhibitions from the Women's Standpoint."

Dean Rutherford reviewed the various ways in which the different university departments are trying to assist agricultural development and progress throughout the province. In discussing the work of the animal husbandry department, he pointed out that a Yorkshire boar and sow sent to United States had been mated and their progeny took a first prize at the 1925 Chicago International Livestock Exposition.

Dean Rutherford told the delegates to get shiller belts planted ready to receive cherries and seedlings now being grown at the university. Several thousands of young plant seedlings were growing in the grounds and they were waiting to see the fruit. Also they were growing 40,000 apple seedlings and 2,700 cherry seedlings.

Suggest Use For Liquor Profit

Might Form Fund to Help Pay Old Age Pensions

Ottawa.—Some discussion has been aroused in the capital by the suggestion made to the cabinet that the provinces might apply some of their profits from liquor sales to old age pensions. During the presentation of their program to the cabinet, L. L. Peltier, chairman of the legislative board of the Railway Brotherhoods, expressed the opinion that when the Old Age Pensions Bill is reintroduced it might assign to the provinces a somewhat larger share of responsibility for old age pensions, with the idea that profits from provincial government control of liquor would furnish a fund for that purpose. This suggestion, through misunderstanding, was attributed in press dispatches to W. L. Best, another member of the delegation.

Premier Mackenzie King did not commit himself on the point beyond remarking that it was an interesting suggestion.

Canada's Jubilee

Ottawa.—Canada's diamond jubilee celebration, to be held in July next, has been engaging the attention of the cabinet. An inter-departmental committee is being appointed to make preliminary preparations for the event. Announcement to this effect was made by Premier Mackenzie King at the conclusion of meeting of the council.

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years, AO on right hip, 1400 lbs.
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ing to recovery, S White, Heath-
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white face, short horns; 1 red year-
ling heifer, short horns, return
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LOST, 1 yearling Red Heifer,
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Index of Canadian Pacific Coastal Service Growth



1. C. P. M's huge new pier at Vancouver. 2. J. J. Forster.

The appointment of J. J. Forster,
which has recently been an-
nounced, to the position of Steam-
ship General Passenger Agent at
Vancouver marks another step in
the wonderful growth of the Cana-
dian Pacific service on the Pacific
Ocean.

Mr. Forster's advancement from
the time he joined the Pacific Ocean

service in 1913, has been coincident
with the growth of the Port of Van-
couver. Up until that time the Com-
pany's shipping business had come
directly under the Railway depart-
ment, but with Mr. Forster's appoint-
ment as General Agent at Vancouver,
at the time when the Empress of
Russia and the Empress of Asia were
added to the Pacific fleet, a new de-

partment was formed, the Canadian
Pacific Ocean Steamships.
More recently the Empress of
Canada and the Empress of Australia
began to run on the Pacific to meet
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Stony Plain and District.

At the local court on Saturday last Mr J Racine of Spruce Grove District was up on a charge of illegal impounding a pig the property of Ph Schram. The animal had been missing for 2 months and was found on defendant's property. On his appearance in Court, he admitted the charge and was ordered to release the pig to the owner.

Dr G B Thurston, dentist, paid Stony a visit on Friday last. The Dr. is no stranger to Stonyites, having been here several times last summer while Dr Hamilton was on a motor trip to the Coast.

On Saturday last, while Mr Geo Schadeck was leaving town, via the Meridian road in a motor car, and crossing the railway tracks near the Brooks elevator, the car was struck by locomotive No 2746 attached to a west-bound freight. The front part of the motor car was demolished, the glass from the shattered wind shield cutting George Schadeck about his hands. The other occupant of the car, Mr J Malloch, received injuries on his head and face. Doctors Outway and Walton were called and attended the injured men, after which they were taken to Edmonton for treatment by the train crew, in their caboose.

At Golden Spike on Tuesday, January 18, Miss Lucy Eberhardt, (daughter of Mr and Mrs Ph Eberhardt) was united in marriage to Mr Gus Giese, son of Mr and Mrs Gus Giese, all of Golden Spike. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Emil Eberhardt, pastor of St Matthew's Lutheran Church, Stony Plain. The happy couple left for the coast, to spend their honeymoon.

Pete Gomuwka, an old-timer of this district but now of Edison, is visiting this week with relatives at Glory Hills.

Carvel School Board is calling for tenders for the purchase of its old school building located south of town. The building is commodious, and easy terms are offered.

Holborn U.F.A. are holding a whist drive and dance in their hall on Friday Eveg. Jan. 28.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received by R. C. Howat, Carvel, until February 1st, 1927, for the purchase of the old Carvel school house. It is in a frame building 24x36 and 10 foot wall, and in very fair condition. Terms cash or an approved bankable note at 8 per cent interest for 6 months.

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Mr Marcl McKinlay this week acquired a fine new 6-cylinder McLaughlin Coach.

Fred Dornbush returned Saturday from a Western camp, with a damaged launch.

Her many young friends will be pleased to hear Miss Catherine Alt is convalescing after her recent illness, and will shortly resume her studies at S. P. High.

John K Miller, son of Mr and Mrs Ph Miller returned Saturday morning from a 3-years' cruise around the Hawaiian Islands. John was in the U. S. Marines, secured his discharge about a month ago and had been visiting friends in Detroit and suburbs.

Stony's hockey players did not go to Dufield on Saturday, to keep their engagement with the team there, owing to the severe cold weather. The game was postponed for a week.

There was some excitement for a time on the west side of town Friday afternoon last when it became known that a young Nimrod had shot a "coyote" within the confines of his father's two-acre domain. The animal was discovered hiding behind some wuerzburger bushes, and fell an easy prey to the young marksman's unerring aim. Later it was discovered the animal was a six-months pup which had broken its chain and strayed from a neighbor's premises close by.

Bill Fitzpatrick last week shot a coyote near a straw stack on his farm, the animal measuring seven feet from tip to tip.

On Friday, January 7, to Mr and Mrs Carl Goetz, a son.

On Saturday, Jan. 15th, in Spruce Grove district, to the wife of Mr A Lajoi, a son.

Rosenthal School Board held its annual meeting in the Schoolhouse on Saturday evening, with Mr A Kotchinsky in the chair. Secretary P Kulak read the annual report.

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The Beethoven manuscript sonata in F major has been sold in London, England, for \$100, and the Bach organ prelude for \$3,750.

Bachofers in Rome between 25 and 65 are to be taxed to provide funds for the National Maternity fund and Child Welfare scheme.

Canadian apples are now on sale in Paris, France, in the central market and in the shops. Shop window displays of the fruit are reported to have aroused quite a wave of admiration.

Alberta's visible coal supply is about 57 billion tons. Premier Brownlee declares. With the possible exception of China, Alberta has the greatest coal deposits in the world. The annual production from the province averages around 6,000,000 to 6,500,000 tons.

Valued at nearly \$8,000, twelve silver black foxes in six crates arrived at Canadian Pacific Express Company's yards in Montreal recently for shipment by S.S. Berwyn from Saint John January 1st. They are from the Agnew Silver Fox Farm, Barry, Ont., and represent the first shipment to leave Canada in 1927.

According to the financial statement of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the eleven months ended November 30, the net profits of the Company were \$43,328,944.06, an increase over the net profits for the corresponding period of 1925 of \$8,000,960.23. For the month of November the net profits of the Company were \$8,749,722.75, an increase of \$501,587.90 over November of 1925.

An air mail service for Canada is likely. The Hon. P. J. Veniot, Postmaster-General, remarked in an interview that the Postal Department at Ottawa are following with keen interest the successful activities of the United States air service and that something similar may be started in this country shortly. Definite announcement one way or the other would be made early in the New Year, said Mr. Veniot.

Northern Ontario has 2,600,000 square miles of mineral lands, of which only 7 per cent has been explored; and yet this seven per cent has already produced metals to the value of a billion dollars. Such was the summing up of George C. Bateman, Secretary of the Ontario Mining Association, speaking before the Engineers' Club. "Twenty years ago," he reminded his hearers, "Northern Ontario was practically an unknown wilderness. Today it is the centre of a large and growing industry."

A combined service to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of 140 years was terminated January 1st with the retirement from the activities of travelling passenger agents of Henry R. Ibbotson, Ambrose E. Leland and James McKenna. The official records of the Company indicate that these three well-known officials have served respectively, 44, 53 and 45 years in the employ of the Company. The railway careers of these men began in each case during the construction of the Canadian Pacific lines from the north shore of Lake Superior west to the Pacific Coast.

To further assist agricultural development the Canadian Pacific Railway will operate forage, crop, seed, poultry distributors and demonstration cars in the Alberta district, starting this January. Following the practice of previous years the company will co-operate with the Provincial Government, says Thomas S. Artheson, General Agricultural Agent, Western Lines of the C.P.R. The special cars will centre upon Lethbridge, ranging between the international boundary and Calgary, eastward to Lacombe and the Saskatchewan boundary, and west to Red Deer and Rocky Mountain House.